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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

*Inventor:* Glenn Starkey  
*Serial No.:* 09/885,336  
*Examiner:* Thu Khanh T. Nguyen  
*Attorney Docket No.:* 26814/92189  
*Art Unit:* 1722  
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*Title:* DRY, LUBRICATED EJECTOR PINS

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**PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Non - Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A two-month extension of time until September 29, 2003 is requested and hereby filed concurrently with an Amendment. As the date for reply falls on Sunday, September 28, 2003, the reply is timely with only a two (2) month, rather than three (3) month extension. Please find enclosed a check in the amount of \$205.00 to cover the cost of the fee.

No other fees are believed due at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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